

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Thursday, July 20, 2000 8:55 AM	Message of the Day	401-25
Republican		Republicans are making retirement security more available and secure.	- vote on final passage of Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act.
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 7/20	Tomorrow – 7/21	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: marriage penalty tax relief, Treasury-postal; * Hastert, Lott, others news conference on marriage penalty tax relief; * Young markup of D.C. appropriations; * DeLay to participate in Cato Institute event on campaign finance; * Burton hearing on Justice's preferential treatment to president, vice president; * Doolittle news conference on tax relief. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mica subcommittee on privacy act, White House; * Davis of Va. to attend Conference 2000, "Innovations in Restorative Justice for the New Millennium" (tent.); * Hayes, Cunningham, Johnson of Texas to attend banquet to honor veterans, military retirees in Fayetteville, N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/25 Leach hearing on conduct of monetary policy; * 7/25 Saxton hearing on hydrographic services improvement; * 7/25 Gilman hearing on International Criminal Court; * 7/25 Houghton subcommittee on tax law treatment of transportation; * 7/25 Thomas subcommittee on Medicare; * 7/25 Stearns subcommittee hearing on VA pharmaceutical procurement policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: retirement security passed (401-25), Russian-American trust passed (275 - 146), Defense passed (367 - 58), Coverdell tributes; * Armey testified before Horn subcommittee on waste, fraud, abuse; * Watts, Armey, DeLay news conference on fiscal responsibility; * Portman, Weller, others news conference on retirement security; * Spence hearing on China; * Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on Internet piracy of music. 	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Time running out as Clinton pushes for Mideast agreement 2. Study finds serious problems with colon cancer test 3. House passes bill allow people to save more for retirement NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Mideast peace talks at critical moment 2. Congress passes bill letting Americans save more 3. Study finds colon cancer screening test unreliable CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Mideast talks continue with every attempt for agreement 2. House approves bill letting Americans save more 3. Teens arrested for attack
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Agriculture; * Lott, Hastert, others news conference on marriage penalty tax; * Lugar hearing on energy prices, agriculture with Richardson; * Gramm hearing on FED's monetary policy report; * Grassley news conference on death tax repeal study with Dunn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Agriculture; * Craig subcommittee on president's announcement regarding 40 million acres of forest lands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/25 Helms hearing on nomination of Richard Boucher to be assistant secretary of State; * 7/25 Nickles hearing on fatherhood initiatives; * 7/25 Jeffords hearing on public safety cooperation; * 7/25 Warner hearing on National Missile Defense program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Agriculture, Coverdell tributes; * Helms hearing on China trade; * Roth, others news conference on retirement security; * Gramm, Domenici news conference on tax relief; * McCain hearing on nomination of Mineta as Commerce secretary. 	Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Summit extended as Clinton departs 2. Dulles to undergo expansion 3. House acts to boost retirement tax breaks
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Keating to speak on Okla. marriage initiative at Heritage in D.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schafer to participate in Emergency Commission Meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/28 Bush of Texas to campaign in Springdale, Arkansas, Joplin, Missouri on pre-convention tour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas launched new website in Austin, held high-tech meeting. 	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Clinton scours for progress 2. Bias seen in Army probe 3. Metro may forgo bids for pacts
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Japan for G-8 summit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Japan for G-8 summit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/31 To Tampa, Palm Beach to speak at "big money" fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Participated in Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace talks. 	New York Times (Thurs.) 1. President seeks 11 th -hour accord 2. Loyalty prized above all in heart of Bush country 3. White House to delay decision on breaching dams in Northwest
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On Long Island, to visit Ridgewood-Bushwick Senior Center for picnic in Kings Park, N.Y. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y. to "listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/27 To be honored by Saratoga County Democrats at \$50 per plate dinner at Gideon Putnam Hotel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Albany, received AFL-CIO endorsement during big labor news conference. 	Los Angeles Times (Thurs.) 1. Mideast summit collapses 2. Peacetime mileage on war route 3. House approves bigger deposits in IRAs, 401k's
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Cedar Rapids, Iowa, San Antonio, Texas for Gore 2000 events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To deliver remarks at AFL-CIO transportation trades convention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Announced crime plan in Raytown, Mo., appeared on Channel 9 KCRG-TV town meeting in Iowa. 	USA Today (Thurs.) 1. Fleeing Cuban slugger makes it 2. Mideast talks revived 3. Flight delays worst in West
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Richardson to testify before Lugar hearing on energy, agriculture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Albright to participate in Middle East peace talks at Camp David. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/25 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Summers, Riley news conference on news classrooms with Rangel. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, Daschle to speak at AFL-CIO Transportation Trades Department convention; * Breaux to speak at conference on Social Security, Medicare. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rockefeller, Kennedy of Mass., others news conference on health coverage to low-income families; * Rockefeller to attend briefing on Medicare. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/24 Baucus to attend trade policy forum on WTO. * 8/15 Sanchez to host 600-person fundraiser for her Hispanic PAC at Playboy mansion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Daschle, Lieberman, Kerry, others news conference on new economy; * Woolsey news conference on eliminating Boy Scouts, homosexuality. 	

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